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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **A. Pandya et al.**

Application No.: **09 / 228,694** Group No.: **1752**

Filed: **January 12, 1999** Examiner: **S. Lee**

For: **HYDROXYPHENYL COPOLYMERS AND PHOTORESISTS COMPRISING SAME**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☐ was already filed.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

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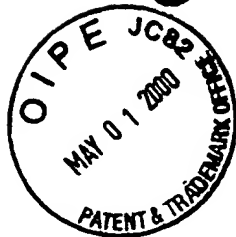
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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 680.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE		ADDIT. RATE	
						FEE		OR	
						FEE			
TOTAL *		MINUS **		=		x\$9 = \$		13	
								x\$18 = \$234.00	
INDEP. *		MINUS ***		=		x\$39 = \$		1	
								x\$78 = \$ 78.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$130 = \$		+ \$260 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$		OR	
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 - ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 - *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 312.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 312.00
- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum
of \$ _____

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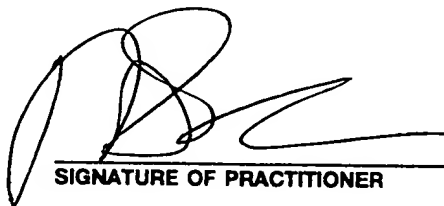
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NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105


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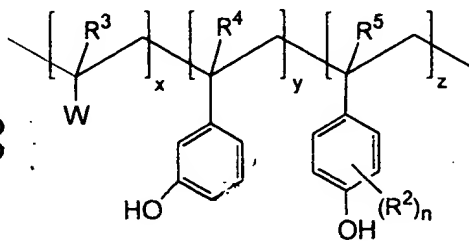
AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated February 16, 2000 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (amended) A photoresist composition comprising a photoactive component and a resin that comprises a polymer that comprises 1) an acid labile group; 2) a meta-hydroxyphenyl group[.]; and 3) a para-hydroxyphenyl group, wherein the meta-hydroxyphenyl group has a single meta-hydroxy moiety and is unsubstituted at other available ring positions.

3. (amended) The photoresist of claim 1 wherein the polymer comprises a structure of Formula I



wherein W comprises an acid-labile group;

[R¹ and] each R² [are each] is the same or different non-hydrogen substituent;

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